



BIO – MARYJANE MUDD

MaryJane Mudd is the Executive Director of the East Harris County Manufacturers Association (EHCMA), a coalition of 120+ plant sites at one of the largest petrochemical complexes in the world, managed by corporations dedicated to providing jobs, upholding environmental standards and providing a better quality of life for their neighbors in and around the Greater Houston area. EHCMA member companies represent 25,000 employees and drive the area economy with a \$12 billion impact through taxes, payrolls, purchases and capital expenditures. MaryJane is committed to driving EHCMA's mission of delivering value to members with health, safety, environmental responsibility and economic growth in mind.

With a career rooted in high-stakes communication, MaryJane brings deep expertise in crisis response, stakeholder engagement and media strategy. She has led public affairs for major organizations including Shell, ConocoPhillips, Dow, Air Liquide and the American Red Cross. She became a key voice for the Red Cross during Hurricane Harvey, delivering more than 80 media interviews and helping shape the national response narrative. She has trained more than 1,000 leaders in media preparedness and crisis communication.

MaryJane's civic leadership reflects her enduring commitment to social justice, environmental stewardship, energy transition and child and community development. A longtime voting rights advocate, she is a former president of the League of Women Voters of Houston and served on the board of the Texas League of Women Voters. As the mother of a disabled adult daughter with a rare disease called tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC), she has spent the past 20 years advocating nationally for research funding into TSC and related disorders, including cancer, epilepsy and autism. MaryJane serves on the board of directors of Leadership Houston and advisory boards for Collaborative for Children, Houston Regional Air Monitoring and the Greater Houston Partnership's Air Quality and Energy Transition committees. MaryJane is also the founder of a 450-member women's group focused on recreational networking and personal growth. She has a passion for public speaking and enjoys giving motivational talks on a variety of topics including women in business and special needs parenting.

In recognition of her impact, she was named a Top 30 Influential Woman of Houston (2023) and a Woman Who Means Business honoree by the Houston Business Journal (2024). In January 2025 MaryJane graduated from American Leadership Forum Class 62 as a Senior Fellow.